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Duluth's first mosque, built one year ago, serves Muslims from all over the region including UMD and CSS students of the Islamic faith

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Brittany Sellman descends from a wall of ice under the Eighth Street bridge that runs over Chester Creek.

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History professor gets honorable grant

BY FATIMA JAWAID
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"It's really exciting," said Assistant Professor of history Steve Matthews. "I kind of feel like Indiana Jones. It's a puzzle and I get to be the one to put the pieces together."

Earlier this year, Matthews was recently chosen to receive the two-year McKnight Land Grant Professorship.

According to the University of Minnesota Office of the Provost and Graduate School Web site, the McKnight Grant, developed in 1987, was designed to help advance the careers of their most promising junior faculty by giving them the opportunity to extend their research in their fields.

"Each person eligible for the grant is nominated by their department," said Myrna Smith, the director of Faculty Research and Graduate fellowships at the University of Minnesota. "Then, the selections are made by an all university selections committee."

Matthews, who has been teaching at UMD since 2004, applied for the grant back in September of 2008 and has been a part of the tenure track position for almost two years. The university's history department nominated him for the award.

The selections committee picks the best applicants of the pack to receive the award. According to Smith, the recipients are chosen on the basis of their potential and important contributions to their field. About 11 professors were chosen throughout the Minnesota system this year.

This year, Matthews was the only one from UMD to be given the award. However, he joins a group of only four other UMD professors who were awarded the grant in past years.

Professor Paul Cannan, head of the English department, received the grant back in 2002 to further his research in the history of the publications of Shakespeare's essays.

For the past three years, Cannan has been UMD's representative for the McKnight Land Grant Professorship and knows how competitive the applicant pool can be.

"I was, of course, pleased that Dr. Matthews was selected out of a very impressive group of candidates from a wide variety of academic disciplines," Cannan said. "His award demonstrates that junior faculty at UMD are doing research that is just as cutting edge as faculty at the Twin Cities campus."

Matthews, who specializes in the era of the Scientific Revolution in the 16th and 17th centuries, said he plans on using the two-year grant as an opportunity to further explore the relationship between Christian theology and the development of scientific thought primarily in the Europe Royal Society.

As part of the research effort, in 2010, Matthews will travel through most of Europe from Oxford to Edinburgh, visiting archives and looking at documents—some that haven't been viewed in over 300 years.

It's an opportunity that Matthews is definitely glad he received.

"I'm thrilled," Matthews said. "Not just for me, but for UMD. It really is a team award. UMD often gets overlooked, and I'm really glad that it's getting acknowledged for being such a healthy research environment."

Matthew has already published several books on the issue including "Theology and Science in the Thought of Francis Bacon," as well as several contributions to scholarly



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Professor Steve Matthews lectures in his History of Christianity course last Friday.

publications such as "The End that Does" and "Biblical Exegesis and the Emergence of Science."

At the end of the two years, Matthews only has few simple goals.

"I hope to have a solid book," he

said. "You know the ability to be able to even research this, to see documents that haven't been seen in years—it's amazing."

University police assist in taxi cab driver confrontation

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On Friday, Feb. 6 around 10:15 p.m. university police responded to a disturbance outside of one of the Oakland apartments.

According to Sergeant Tim LeGarde of the university police, in a

phone interview, the investigation is still underway and not a lot of detail can be given.

"What we know is that two taxi-drivers got into a disagreement that turned physical," LeGarde said. "One driver got out of his car and started pounding on the other driver's door. He then entered the car and did dam-

age to the taxi meter."

LeGarde said that at this time, no arrests have been made.

On Saturday, Feb. 7, around 12:30 a.m., one of the candy machines outside the UMD Bookstore was smashed in and it appears as though some merchandise was taken, according to LeGarde.

"We don't know if one person smashed the glass and took items or if somebody came along later and stole candy," LeGarde said. "Camera footage is being checked at this time, but if anybody knows anything about this incident, please give us a call."

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Local stations apply for digital switch over

NBC 6, CBS 3 and ABC 10 in Duluth still plan to switch to digital on Feb. 17

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Don't have a converter box for your analog TV set? Beginning Feb. 17, perhaps the only channel you'll be able to watch in Duluth is PBS.

But then again, maybe not.

It all depends on if WDIO-DT and the Northland News Center get approval from the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) to switch completely to digital broadcasting on that day. FOX 21 already made the switch on Feb. 1.

"It's about as clear as mud right now," said Larry Erickson, the director of engineering at the Northland News Center, of the likelihood for the station, which broadcasts NBC 6 and CBS 3, to switch to digital on the 17th as planned.

In move to allow people more time to buy needed equipment for their TVs, the House of Representatives voted last Wednesday to extend the "Digital TV Transition" from Feb. 17 to June 12. Individual broadcasters, however, are permitted to still switch when they want to under the bill, provided that they gain approval to do so by the FCC. PBS 8 has already opted to wait until the new deadline in June.

Other local broadcasters, however, want to go ahead with the switch as planned.

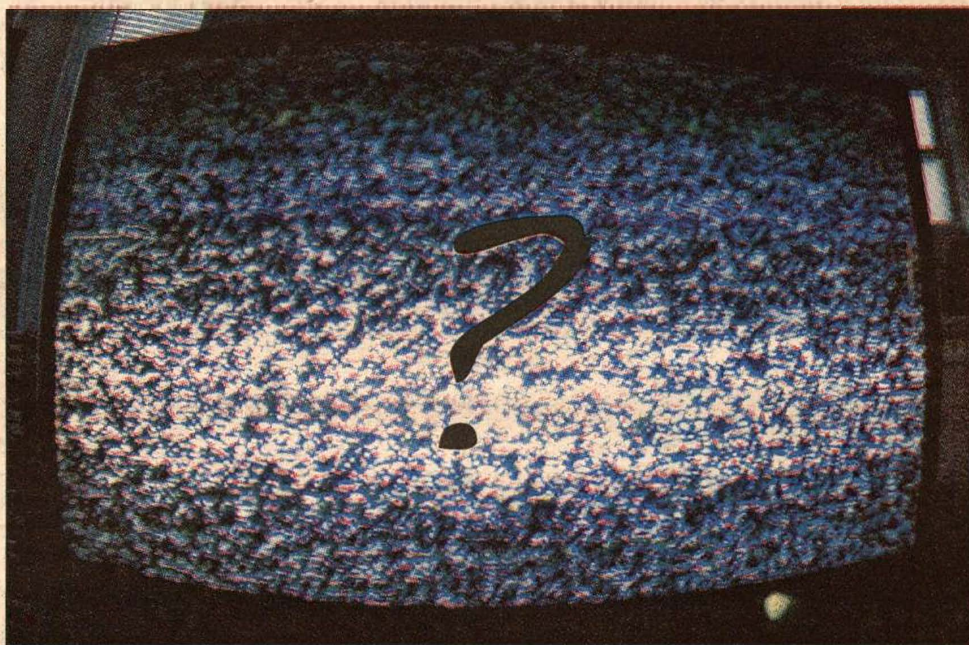
WDIO-DT (ABC 10) is still planning to do so, according to operations manager Dave Poirier. The station applied with the FCC to switch to digital on Feb. 17 but isn't sure whether it will get an answer in time. The problem now, said Poirier, is informing viewers when the switch will happen when the station itself doesn't know.

Regardless of when it happens, though, UMD students are one group that will be relatively unaffected by the switch.

No students living on campus at UMD will be affected. All on-campus housing has access to cable, which means any changes to over-the-air broadcasting won't change what channels they can view.

Students living off-campus gave a similar answer. Out of the people interviewed at UMD by the Statesman, nearly everyone who lived off-campus said they would not be affected for the same reason: they have access to cable.

In his off-campus apartment, junior Dan Mackey and his roommates have access to cable on their main TV, but he needed a converter box for the old analog TV set in his bedroom. He bought one at Wal-Mart with a \$40 coupon from the Federal Government's



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Some local stations will switch over to digital on Feb. 17, others won't.

TV Converter Box Coupon Program.

Since then, the program has hit its funding ceiling. New applications will go onto a waiting list, with coupons awarded on a first-come-first-served basis. To apply, head to www.dtv2009.gov.

Sales of the converter boxes have "been through the roof" at the Best Buy in Hermantown, according to Stephanie Gillespie, the store's manager on duty. She said the store

has a large supply of the boxes in stock and was not worried about running out.

Hermantown Wal-Mart manager Dave Keller said sales were high now, but were even higher last summer, when people were just learning about the switch.

"The community has done a really good job in informing people about it," Keller said.

Muslim community expands throughout the Northland



MUSLIM STUDENT ASSOCIATION / SUBMITTED

Members of UMD's Muslim Student Association.

BY VERONICA WILSON

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Students of various faiths have their fair-share of choices in Duluth of places to worship: churches, on-campus services on Sundays and synagogues to name a few. For Muslims, there is only one mosque in Duluth, but they are not complaining.

"We have a lot of people who support us," said senior and Muslim Student Association (MSA) member Zerleena Khan.

The campus has been the home of MSA for years and, according to Khan, they currently have around 60 members. It wasn't until last year that the Duluth community opened the only mosque in the Duluth area.

According to the Islamic Community Web site, the mosque serves Muslims in Northeastern Minnesota, Northwestern Wisconsin and even parts of Michigan.

UMD, St. Scholastica and the Islamic community of the Twin Ports combine to form one Muslim group, where together they hold potlucks, pray, study Allah (God) and listen to guest speakers, Khan said.

"Every first Saturday we get together," Khan said. "Since we're such a small minority, we try to go somewhere convenient for everyone."

UMD also contributes to helping make Muslims feel more at home on campus.

According to Khan, along with having a room in the Multicultural Center, there is a prayer room open

for students to use for their daily prayers.

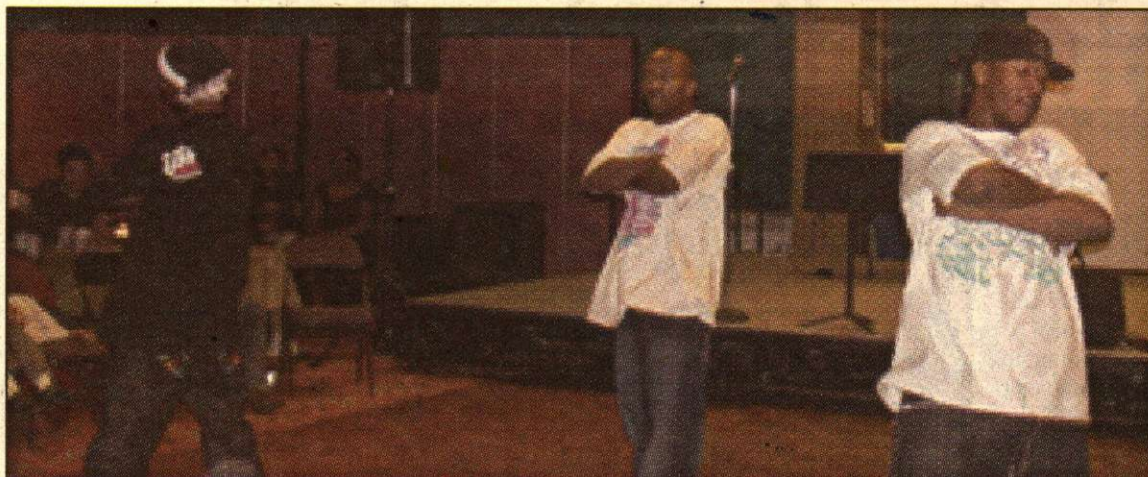
The prayer room was formerly a custodial room, Khan said. Muslim students can be found there every Friday afternoon performing the weekly prayer called Jummah.

Muslims usually pray at least five times a day, throughout the day, from dusk until dawn. The prayer can be done alone, in groups, at home or in a place dedicated to prayer.

Salat, or prayer, starts by placing your hands by your ears and reciting Allahu Akbar, meaning, "Allah is the greatest."

The Salat continues with repetitive motions of standing, prostrating and reciting verses from the

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Students performing at last year's Soul Food event.

UMD celebrates Black History Month though many events

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As many individuals know, February is Black History Month (BHM). Some have learned about the celebration from history professors, parents or peers. What some might not quite understand, however, is the significance of the celebration and what it means to be black.

President of the on-campus Black Student Association (BSA) Hana Dinku discussed the necessity for having a designated month.

"[It is important] so that people make a conscious effort to remember and to celebrate the achievements and contributions of Black Americans in the United States," Dinku said.

Dinku believes that UMD is headed in the right direction as far as awareness is concerned, but the university has not quite reached its fullest potential.

"There are only a few classes concerning black history, and the ones we do have, concentrate on African history and not African American. The contribution of African Americans in the United States, I feel, gets overlooked, and February/Black History Month, is a great way to remind everyone," she said.

Although not everybody understands the importance of BHM, senior Eleni Johnson feels she is one such individual who does. Furthermore, Johnson is proud to cel-

brate being black.

"February is a time for black people to look at past achievements, to celebrate them and to celebrate being black," Johnson said. "As a group of people that have been systematically oppressed in America, but not just America, this month is important because we have been able to move forward and to gain almost equal access to many resources out there."

Johnson also stressed that the ability to move forward might not have been possible if it were not for black activists and allies.

"[They] took action, had hope and created change," she said.

Senior Chris Davila understands BHM in America and is thankful for the input black society has made on the country.

"I think it is very important for all U.S. citizens to remember where we came from and think of all of the people and things that have been influential in bringing us to this point in time," Davila said. "Black History Month is not just for black people to acknowledge, but for everybody to know and learn about a part of an extremely diverse and rich American culture."

As a Mexican-American, Davila said he is thankful for the role that black Americans have had in beginning the struggle for human rights in the country.

"[Their] sacrifices and changes in legislation have made my life better as a person of color and as

an American citizen."

Assistant Professor of psychology Paula Pedersen discussed the importance of equality among individual groups of people.

"It's important to put people's experiences into historical context," Pedersen said. "It helps to understand each other. If the groups are not marginalized, they don't need months and parades. In other words, we don't have an equal society yet," he said.

The BSA has organized different activities throughout February as well as in March.

Today, Feb. 11, "Black/White discussion" is being held from 6 p.m. - 9 p.m. On Valentine's Day, BSA is hosting "Soul Food Dinner" in the Kirby Ballroom from 6 p.m. - 9 p.m. and is followed by a dance party until midnight.

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Holy Quran while facing the direction of the House of God in Mecca, Saudi Arabia, according to Khan.

Salat ends by turning your head to the right and saying, "Peace and Allah's Blessings be upon you," followed by turning your head to the left to repeating the phrase again.

According to the Islamic Community Web site, prayer is meant to bring a person closer to Allah by harmonizing mental attitude with physical posture. In doing so, a person commits completely to Allah.

Although the MSA's main focus is to come together to worship Allah, the members have nights dedicated to spending time with each other and having fun.

Khan said they recently held a ping-pong tournament and the outcome was a success. Around 30 students attended from UMD and St. Scholastica. Because of turnout, they are planning another tournament soon.

Muslims students are united through a shared God in Allah and are able to practice their religion freely at UMD and now, for the first time, in the community.

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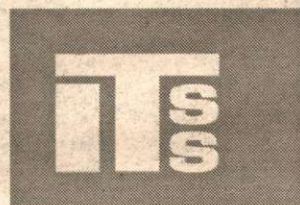
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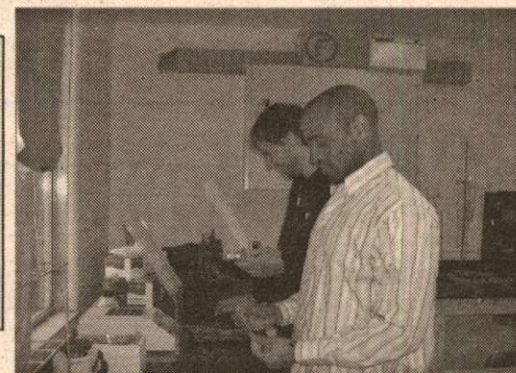
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'The Diviners' opens Thursday in the MPAC

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Opening night is Feb. 12 for "The Diviners" and as the date inches closer, the cast prepares to move the audience from the main stage with a beautiful story, an ever-changing set and unforgettable characters.

Director Kate Ufema said it's a memory play. The audience is brought back in time when a young boy named Buddy Layman comes through an Indiana town.

He has magical powers to find water and is able to bring this town a sense of joy and hope in a time of despair.

"It takes place in the Great Depression," Ufema said. Ufema first saw the play in the mid-80s and said she never forgot it.

"It's beautiful. You really laugh and really cry, if we do our job," she said.

The play will be very filmic in nature, according to Ufema.

Jake Davis, a professional sound designer and UMD Alumni, was brought to underscore the scenes with sounds of nature and music. The audience will become drawn into the story, according to Ufema.

"It is much more than I imagined," Ufema said.

Senior Serena Brook plays the role of Norma, whose age difference was a stumbling block for Brook as she says she worried about making her cartoonish.

"They are people, too; they have habits," Brook said. "Norma is a bit nuts. When I am working with the other actors, I learn so much more."

Brook has high hopes for the play.

"I hope that people will say, 'Wow what a wonderfully told story,'" Brook said. "I hope people think about it after they leave and won't forget about it after five minutes."

Junior Brian Kess plays the role of Showers, a preacher who has been shunned from the church.

"It's been a hard role to associate with," said Kess, who in other roles associated with animals such as the Cat in the Hat and a snail.

"It's finding the subtle differences between myself and this person," he said.

Kess also hoped that the play would spark people's interests even after.

"I hope people continue to ask



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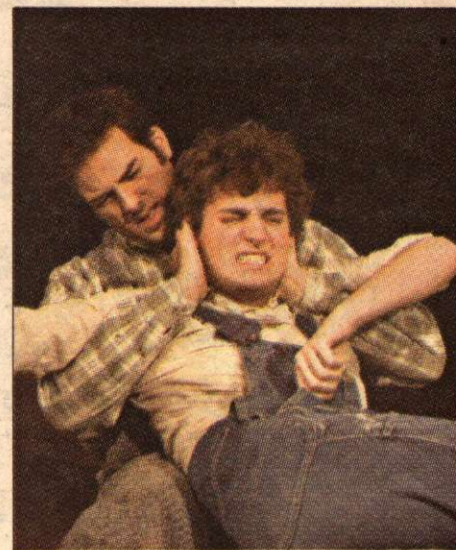
"The Diviners" opens on the Main Stage in the Marshall Performing Arts Center at UMD on Feb. 12 -14 at 7:30 p.m.

The show will play again on Feb. 15 at 2 p.m. and will continue Feb. 18-21 at 7:30 p.m. Tickets are \$6-\$17. You can purchase tickets online at www.tickets.umn.edu or call the box office at 726-8561.

questions," Kess said.

So let the cast and crew take you back down memory lane.

Above: Brian Kess as Showers, Serena Brook as Norma and David Horn (right) as Buddy.
Right: Brian Kess as Showers and David Horn as Buddy.



RSOP to host special Valentine's Day fitness events

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With spring on the way, students are motivated, now more than ever, to see out those New Year's resolutions or to get in shape for summer.

Several brand-new special events are being offered this semester by the Recreational Sports and Outdoors Program (RSOP) to

help and motivate students to accomplish their goals.

"UMD has a very active student body. We're known for our fitness and wellness. I think there's a big demand," said fitness instructor and personal trainer Molly Forkrud.

Forkrud is also the special events coordinator and has planned events like the Be Mine Yoga Night.

"We've done [the events] in the past, but it

wasn't advertised as well, so they're basically brand new," Forkrud said.

The event is a relaxing couples yoga session and is free to students, faculty and staff. It's happening on Feb. 12 from 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. in the Gold Room in the Sports and Health Center.

"It should be relaxing and fun for Valentine's Day," Forkrud said. She also added that the room would be candlelit and that

your partner can be a significant other or a friend.

Another new event that Forkrud has planned will be taking place two weeks before spring break called the Two Week Spring Break Blast.

This challenging, two-a-day workout program will push students to get their bodies

Valentine's Day is around the corner

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Valentine's Day is coming to UMD. And let's face it: this is a girl's holiday.

Only a girl would pay \$5 for a greeting card and \$50 for a dozen roses. The holiday has become a mine field for unsuspecting boy-friends everywhere and can bring instant loneliness to even the most seasoned of singles.

So, what are UMD students up to this Saturday?

Couples on campus are planning to spend a romantic evening together.

Sophomore Melissa (last name withheld for surprise) is planning to surprise her boyfriend with a romantic homemade dinner for two.

"There's going to be a lot of chocolate, candlelight and hopefully some good presents," she said.

But if you are single, there's no need to stay in either.

Freshman Chrissy Genelin and Nicole Hollstadt are planning see the new movie, "He's Just Not That Into You."

"We're getting a bunch of our single friends to go see the movie together. It's a sad day for the single people to be alone," Genelin and Hollstadt said.

This holiday may be sad for some, while others are taking the more creative approach.

Freshman Michelle Lord plans on making some valentines to send out to friends.

"I think Valentine's Day is a day you remember all the people in your life, all the special people, and let them know how much they mean to you," Lord said.

Whether you are spending a romantic night in with a loved one or heading out for a night on the town with friends, Valentine's Day doesn't have to be doom and gloom. Get creative and have a safe and Happy Valentine's Day.

Valentine's Day: a history

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Confectionary candies and expensive dinners for two isn't how Valentine's Day has always gone on through history. In fact, this either loved or loathed day of romance has come a long way from its roots.

The holiday stems from classical mythology and a festival called Lupercalia, according to UMD philosophy professor Eve Browning.

Lupercali, or "wolf legend" was a Roman festival that was meant to bring fertility, wealth, good luck, admirers or good fortune, said Browning.

Browning said that at the heart of Lupercalia, the festival is connected with the idea of finding your life partner.

"It's like saying spring is coming, let's get this party started," Browning said.

But receiving these good blessings wasn't as easy as it sounds.

Forget opening a fortune cookie. Try being hit by a piece of skinned dog hide instead.

Coinciding with the month of purification and renewal, February or Februaria, two goats and a dog were sacrificed by two young men. Shortly after, the men ran through the streets of Rome striking women, who were lined up to be hit with the strips of bloody hides for good blessings, according to Browning.

This ancient Roman festival continued on from 300 A.D. for another 1,000 years.

Around 275 A.D. and the Christian Roman Empire, the spiritual leader, Valentinus, was jailed and killed. Being a kind man, before he died, he wrote a note to the jailer's daughter signed, "Your Valentine."

"That says urban legend all over it," Browning said, because there is no real text-based connection.

But nevertheless, as Christians began to remember their saint's

death days later on, cultural traditions crossed Valentinus with Lupercalia.

And, in its earliest days, Valentine's Day has been born.

Browning said she likes debunking the myths of greeting card holidays in her classes.

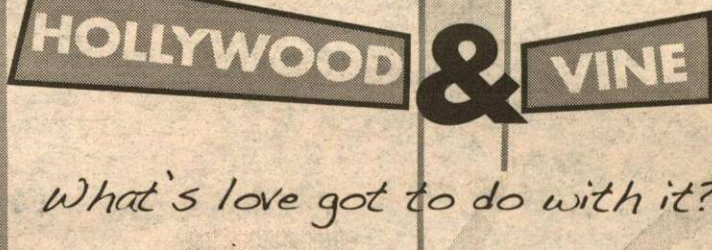
"I like the idea of going from bloody strips of goat hide to little boxes of candy," Browning said.

But in the end, Browning said the idea of just celebrating with people was still the longstanding tradition.

"I think humans celebrate things in the same ways. I would like to see us get back to multiple days of celebrating," she said.

It wasn't uncommon, Browning said, to celebrate festivals and holidays for weeks on end. But these days, with the pricey cards and flowers, you might be better off just sticking to one.

Happy Valentine's Day.



BY ALICIA LEBENS
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Happy Valentine's Day! This week we are getting back to the age old weekly gossip; love lost, love gained and love gone awry.

Love gained: Paul Walker

The 35-year-old actor from, "The Fast and the Furious" proposed to his long-time girlfriend over the holidays. Star magazine reveals the lucky lady is Jasmine Pilchard-Gosnell, a 19-year-old student at the University of California Santa Barbara. The 16 year difference in age doesn't seem to bother the couple but will it bother Walker's 9-year-old daughter, Meadow, to have a step mom just 10 years older than she?

Love lost: Michael Phelps

Kellogg's has dropped Phelps from their ads in light of his pot smoking scandal. The pictures of the Olympic swimmer taking a hit from a bong are not consistent with the image of the cereal company, said a statement from Kelloggs last Thursday. Will his other sponsors follow suit and pull Phelps

from their ads? America won't be buying into the gold medal winner anymore.

Love gone awry: Britney and K-Fed

Another chapter in the epic saga known as Britney Spear's life: Britney will cancel her tour, if she can't bring her kids with her. According to tmz.com, Brit's ex-husband, Kevin Federline, Britney and all their lawyers are trying to figure out how to make it work so the boys, Sean and Jaden, can come with on Mommy's tour. Some ideas have included buying homes in New Jersey, New Orleans and Los Angeles for the kids with Britney commuting to visit the boys. K-Fed will then be living in his own pad in each city and get a \$4000 dollar a month pay increase. Nothing is confirmed yet. They still haven't solved the custody battle from their divorce over two years ago.

Have a wonderful Feb. 14, full of love and romance. See you next week from Hollywood and Vine!

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in shape for an upcoming spring break trip or just to get fit in general.

Forkrud said the classes would specialize in muscle toning. There is a limit for sign up. It costs \$15 and comes with a free T-shirt and a beach-ready body. The classes will run from March 2-13.

Following this event will be the classic, Spring into Shape 5K run, taking place on April 25 in the Bagley Nature Center.

Finally, the last event of the semester will take place right before finals week. This distressing massage event is free to all students and staff and includes a break from the finals frenzy.

However, while RSOP and its instructors push to living a fitter, healthier life, Forkrud also emphasized that exercise should be done

in moderation and with proper nutrition.

"It's very common for many college students to get caught in the media with body image. It's important to be in shape but as instructors, we monitor the student body in healthy amounts," Forkrud said.

To promote this idea of exercise moderation, RSOP will also be hosting an event, "What About Diets?" on Feb. 27 on wellness promotion for eating disorders.

With a line-up of RSOP events to carry students and faculty through the semester, healthy living and fitness is available for anyone at UMD.

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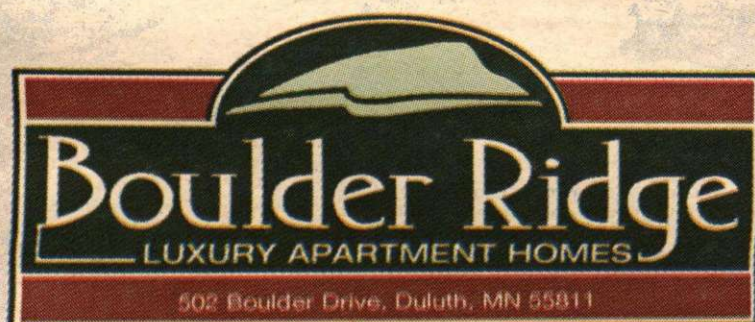
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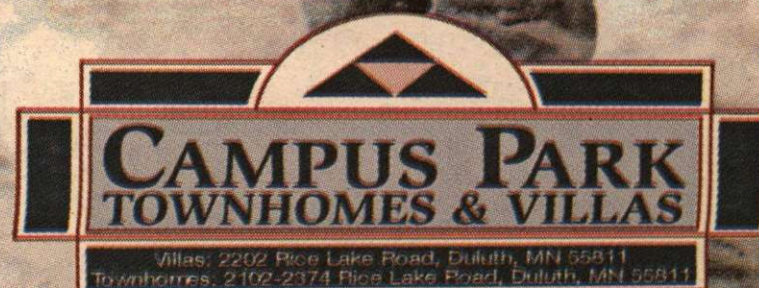
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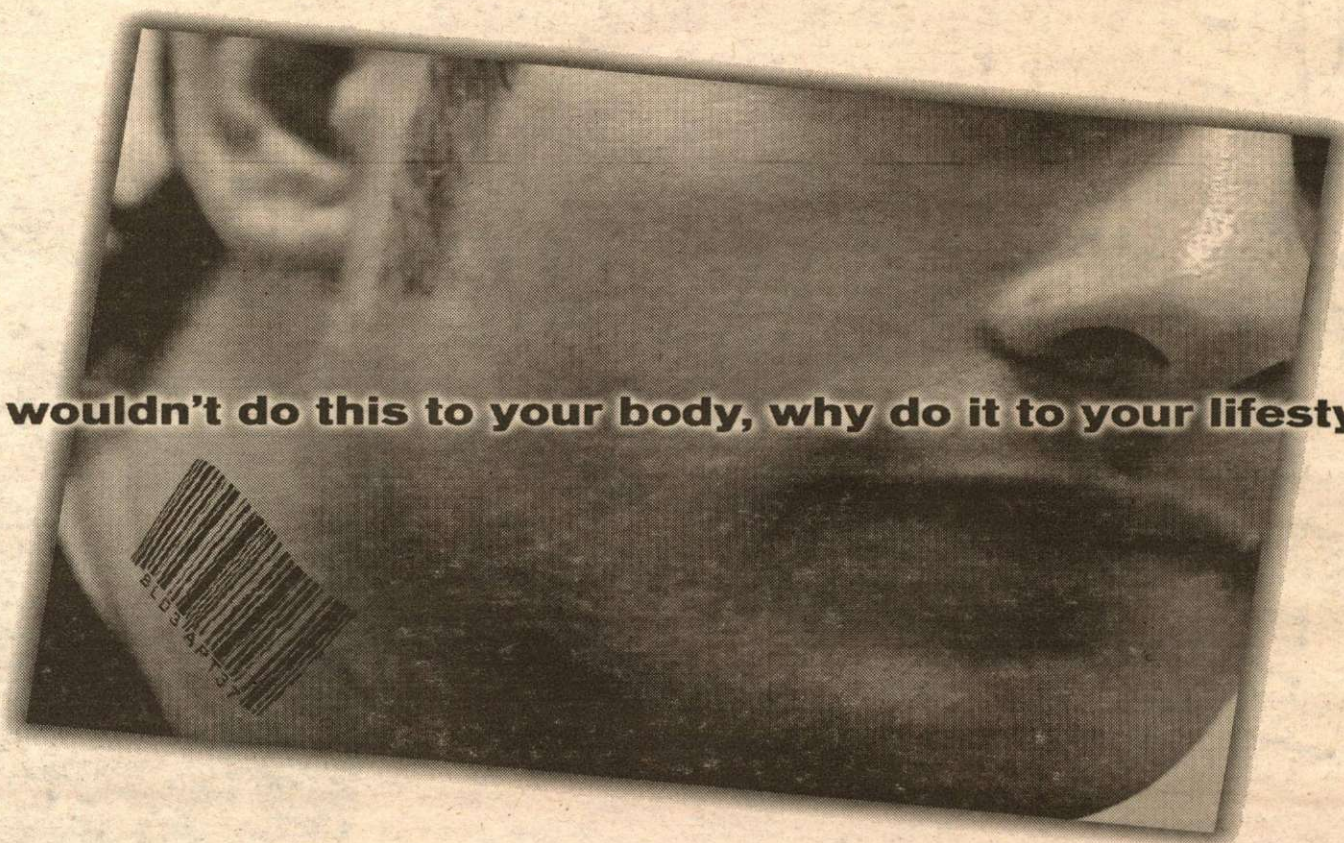
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OUR VOICE: The media blows everything out of proportion

The media likes to blow things out of proportion. It's kind of their thing. Take, for example, the Michael Phelps controversy. Yes, he did something stupid, but is it really that big of a deal?

The media overreacts to almost every news story. It has become part of the news cycle. Reporters want to be the first, the best and the most original when it comes to the stories they produce. Of course, ironically we just end up getting story after story of the exact same thing. It is just the media culture we live in. And, yes, it is annoying.

Take the Phelps story for example. Ok, granted, he was an idiot for using drugs and letting somebody take a picture of him doing so, but he's 23. Go to any college party on a Friday or Saturday night and you will see plenty of 23-year-olds doing the exact same thing. In fact, many of the media members that overreacted to the story probably smoked pot when they were 23.

The point here is not to condone or support smoking of marijuana in any way. It's stupid and illegal. This is just to say the media needs to calm down. Stop calling Phelps a terrible role model. In fact, stop calling all celebrities that get caught doing something dumb

terrible role models.

The overreactions are getting out of hand.

Celebrities are mostly regular people that just happen to be the best at their craft. They didn't sign up to be role models. Phelps didn't wake up one day and decide he wants to make the world a better place. He realized he was a damn good swimmer and used that talent to become an Olympic champion. It's everyone else that tries to make him a role model.

Yes, the celebrities are to blame as well, but people need to start realizing famous people aren't necessarily there to look up to or emulate. They are talented at what they do, which leads to fame and fortune, but that doesn't make them a better person than the average stiff.

Most of all, though, people need to back off and realize that people in their late teens and early 20s do stupid things. They always have and always will.

The media needs to climb down off their high horse, and realize celebs are no different.

Eric Johnson

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RNC makes last ditch effort

BY BROOK NALAND
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As the Republican National Committee (RNC) take another stab at repealing the McCain-Feingold law—which bans campaign contributions from labor unions and corporations and restricts donations from individuals to \$28,500—it would seem that this is a desperate attempt by a party that has lost credibility in past years, and is failing to keep up with President Barack Obama's fundraising success.

The party is suing on the basis that the McCain-Feingold law interferes with their freedom of speech and association when they can't come up with the money to advertise their ideas. However, I don't seem to recall anywhere in the amendment that grants those freedoms does it say that individuals or groups are to be allowed to accept unlimited amounts of money in order to do this. In fact, it seems more like it's none of the government's concern whether or not you make enough money to broadcast your ideas as widely as you'd like, so the argument doesn't really hold up.

The RNC is also fighting to stop Democrats from defending the law,

saying that this will slow down the process. However, on an issue such as this, which affects everyone involved in all levels of government, everyone should be able to speak.

Campaign finance laws such as the McCain-Feingold law were created to keep special interests from holding a disproportionate amount of sway in government. Any individual—including those involved in corporations and labor unions—is still allowed to give as much as \$28,500 to the party of their choice, and I would say that that is a pretty generous allowance.

I think that in this matter, the people—whom the government is supposed to represent—have spoken. If the RNC is having trouble raising money, it's because their popularity has plummeted. Laws such as the one being discussed might seem arbitrary, and even restrictive of individual freedom, but their aim is quite the opposite: by keeping special interests on a level playing field with other interests, there's more hope of a democracy being what it's supposed to be.



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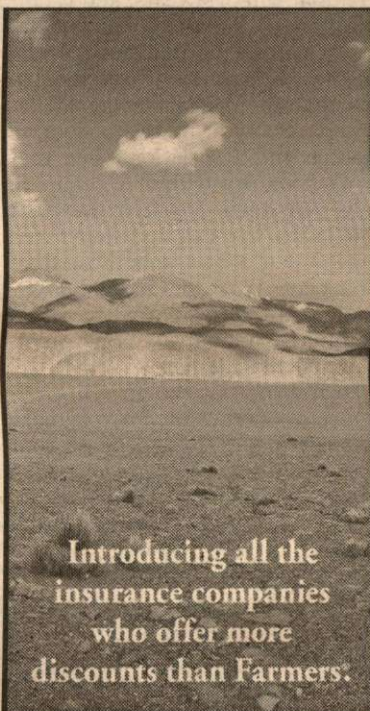


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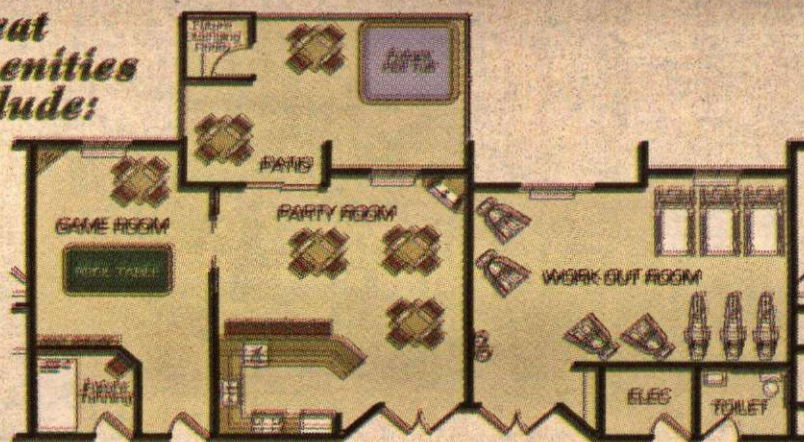
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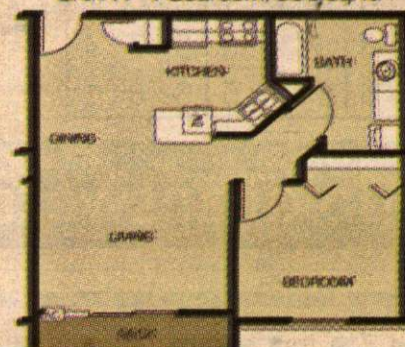
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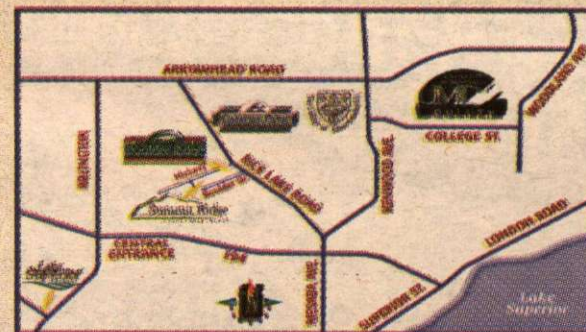
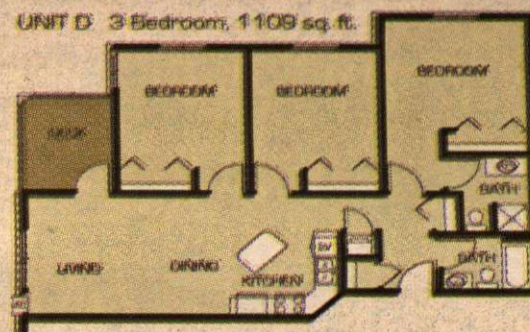
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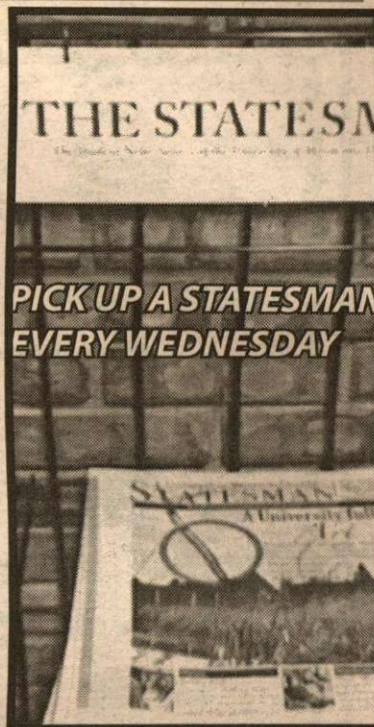
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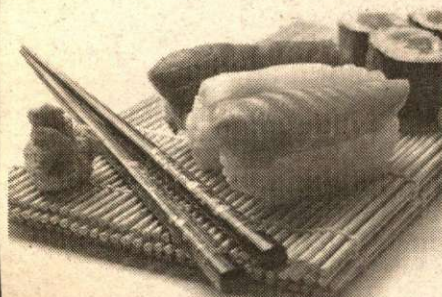
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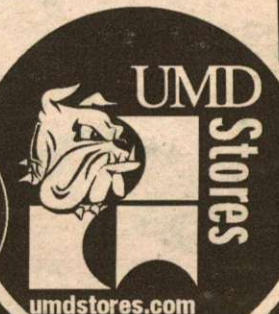
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Climbers dig cleats into RSOP opportunity

BY DAVID COWARDIN
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Senior Bill Rusk leaned back in his harness as he coached Carl Sherman, a first-year pharmacy student, to the top of the Chester Creek crevasse under the Eighth Street Bridge. Shards of ice rained down as Sherman picked his way to the top, succeeding in his first ice climbing adventure.

"Alright man, nice job!" said Rusk as he helped Sherman descend from the icy wall.

The student-to-instructor ratio could not have been more advantageous for the students as four RSOP climbing instructors guided four students on the intro to ice climbing afternoon event on Wednesday, Feb. 4. Among the instructors was sophomore Danielle Rhodes, who was shadowing Rusk and learning how to instruct students on RSOP guided outings.

"I started climbing when I came to UMD," Rhodes said. "Now I am a volunteer instructor at the climbing wall on campus and a club officer for the North Shore Climbers."

UMD certainly has a way of breeding a love for climbing. Rusk also began climbing upon his arrival on campus. He said that his interest was cultivated from an intro to rock climbing course.

"I was in and out of the sport until I became a staff member," Rusk said. "Then I really got hooked."

Rusk went on to explain how rewarding it is to guide first-time climbers to the top of a cliff. He said that after succeeding on a climb, the students he guides are overcome with emotion.

"It's really cool because they don't care how goofy they sound," Rusk said.

Sherman was grinning with pride as he returned from his descent, but instead of hollering with excitement, he decided to tap into the wealth of knowledge that Rusk occupied.

"What could I have done better?" Sherman asked as he caught his breath from the arduous climb.

Rusk advised him to extend his movements further, and relax his legs a bit more. Sherman took the advice with pleasure and stored it away for future use.

"It's really interesting to learn the difference between rock and ice," Sherman said. "You have to relax your feet more on ice."

Unlike a hard rock surface, ice chips away as you dig your cleats into it, so it is necessary to be gentler while climbing ice.

Sherman is very active in the winter: he curls, snowshoes and skis, but he said it was nice to add another sport to his winter agenda. However, what Sherman really appreciated was the opportunity dispensed to students from the RSOP.

"It's great that they offer ice climbing," Sherman said. "It's a

sport that could be very expensive to get into."

Frank Koch, a senior who accompanied Sherman on the outing, was just as appreciative.

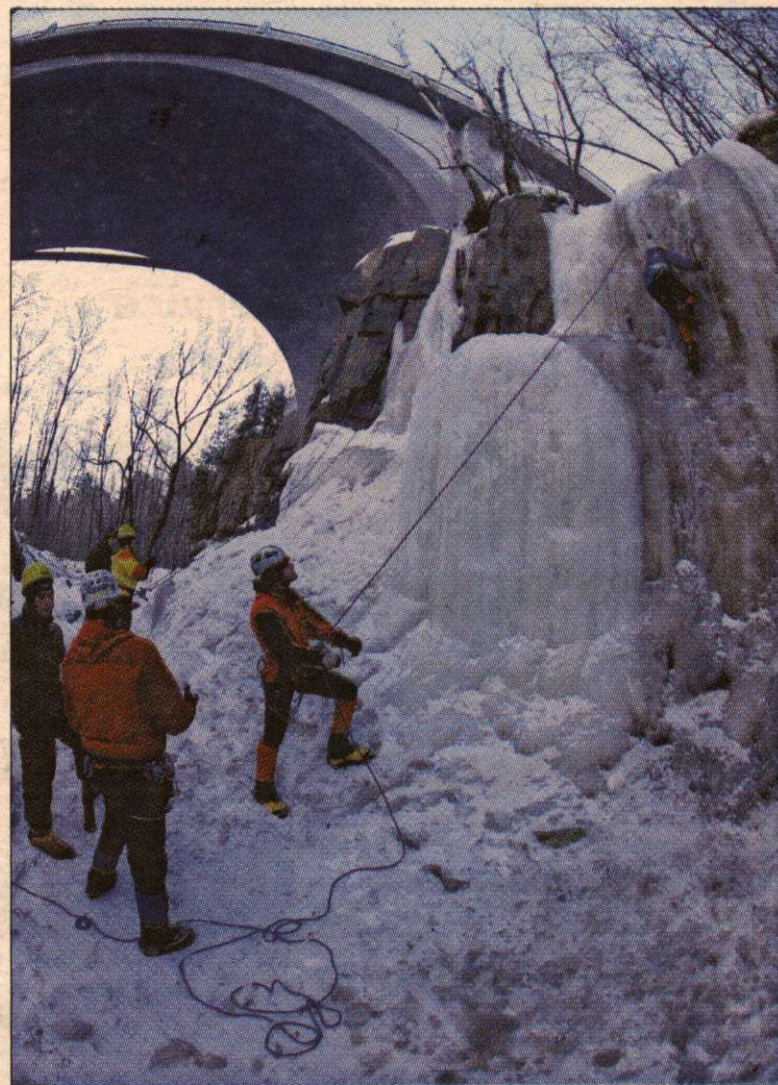
"I was looking at the photos in the RSOP book and found it very intriguing," Koch said.

Koch, along with Sherman, was a first-time ice climber and his experience was a success. For him, the most exciting part was when he lost his footing; he said it really pumped his adrenaline. Climbing to the top is a worthy triumph seeing how physically exhausting the task can be.

"You really feel it in your legs and fore-arms," Koch said.

Despite the lack of students signing up for the event, it was a definite success. Smiles were drawn over every participant as ice picks wedged into the blue, icy spills that reached down toward Chester Creek.

Ice climbing opportunities are still alive this winter. There will be an outing at Gooseberry Falls on Feb. 14, so if you missed out on the Chester Creek excitement, there is another chance to dig your cleats into the opportunity before the ice disappears into spring.



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Carl Sherman ascends a wall of ice last Wednesday.



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Paul Syverson explained proper use of outdoor camping equipment.

Students learn the ins and outs of winter camping

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Senior Paul Syverson and freshman John Rainwater teamed up to lend students and community members a base of essential knowledge for winter camping Thursday night at the RSOP Winter Camping 101 event. Freshman Alex Engel decided it would be great preparation for the RSOP guided Boundary Waters camping and ice fishing

weekend coming up on Feb. 20.

"I've been to the Boundary Waters in August," Engel said, "and everytime I've been there I've always thought of how beautiful it would be in the winter."

Whether planning to go on the outing or not, attendants of the event received a wealth of knowledge from Syverson and Rainwater, who discussed the most important winter camping issues including: equipment,

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Capturing nature through the lens of technology

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While walking to school or driving through northern back-roads, our eyes seldom land on a single quality of nature, but through her camera lens, Kimberly Halverson captures it all.

Halverson, a junior, has been in love with photography since her senior year in high school when she won a camera off her dad in a bet. Her dad bet her a camera that she could not muscle out 30 yards in the shot put. To her benefit she threw eight inches past the 30-foot mark, winning herself a camera that would become the portal to her passion. Ever since the bet, she has been viewing the world through an artistic lens.

"I love how you can freeze time," Halverson said.

As college students, our time is scarce. It gets lost in our textbooks and barely finds room to rest. So we often overlook the simple joys of nature, the shadow a tree casts or the way a boulder hugs the ebbing shores of Lake Superior. Halverson, however, finds joy in the art of nature photography. She works for a professional

photo studio in the summer where she shoots mainly senior portraits, but she still finds time to capture nature.

"Nature is more of a hobby that I like to play around with," Halverson said.

Hobby or career, nature photography can be rewarding. The wild outdoors provides us with unframed art, eagerly waiting to be captured by an artistic eye. Halverson understands the potential awaiting her and her camera.

"Always carry your camera everywhere, because you're bound to come across something good to photograph," Halverson said. "I love how it's so instantaneous."

Halverson prefers to take pictures when the sun has just begun its climb in the east because the lighting is very good and everything is still and quiet.

Duluth is smothered with beautiful nature, and even more spectacular nature lies up the north shore. So whether an amateur or professional photographer, you can capture beautiful images and freeze them in time.



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Water droplets form on the branch of a pine tree.

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clothing, food, safety and shelter.

Syverson recommended a down sleeping bag, a sled, tarp, a camping stove, ice auger, collapsible snow shovel, cross country skis or snowshoes and rope for camping in the winter. He gave distinct reasons for every piece of equipment. He explained how the skis or snowshoes as well as the sled will help conserve energy while hiking to camp, and how the ice auger would help retrieve water without wasting fuel by melting snow. He noted that a tarp would be necessary for keeping belongings dry and that the shovel, well ... "There are never enough things you can do with a shovel."

Rainwater then took over and explained the importance of following the three W's while preparing winter clothing. The three W's include wicking, warmth and weather. He explained how important it is to layer, instead of wearing a t-shirt and one large coat. He also had recommendations in regards to fabric.

"Never use cotton," Rainwater said. "Cotton is notorious for holding water and not drying out, so I would recommend wool."

Syverson also shared his preferences.

"A onesie is one of the greatest things to happen to winter camping because it has utility in the back," Syverson said as he spun his onesie around for everyone to see the ben-

efits it provides on the backside. His comedic style mixed with useful advice gained a warm reception.

Syverson and Rainwater also discussed the issues revolving hypothermia and frostbite. They warned the group on the effects of alcohol, coffee and nicotine, and how they act as kindling for hypothermia. Syverson said that people with hypothermia often fumble around and slur their speech, so if that happens, warm them up immediately.

"Don't jump in naked with someone with hypothermia, your body temperatures will equal out," Syverson said. "It's like pouring a cup of hot water and a cup of cold water together. Instead, boil some water, pour it in your Nalgene bottles and throw them in a sleeping bag with the person."

In regards to frostbite, Syverson's top advice was to grow a mustache, and also to cover your face and ears as well as possible with some sort of breathable fabric. He mentioned how hypothermia is more threatening than frostbite because it can sneak up on you fast.

"Just be vigilant and watch out for each other," Syverson said.

The two instructors then taught the group how to construct a quinzee, which is a snow structure similar to an igloo. After providing building tips, the group ventured out to Bagley Nature Area to look at some quinzee's that had already been constructed. Students climbed down into the structures and noticed the difference in temperature just from being



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A winter shelter built in the Bagley Nature Area.

inside a snow structure.

At the end, Engel was prepared for his trek to the Boundary Waters, and he reflected on the beauty of winter.

"I love how quiet it is on the lake in the

winter," Engel said, "and all the pine trees surrounding you are so cool."

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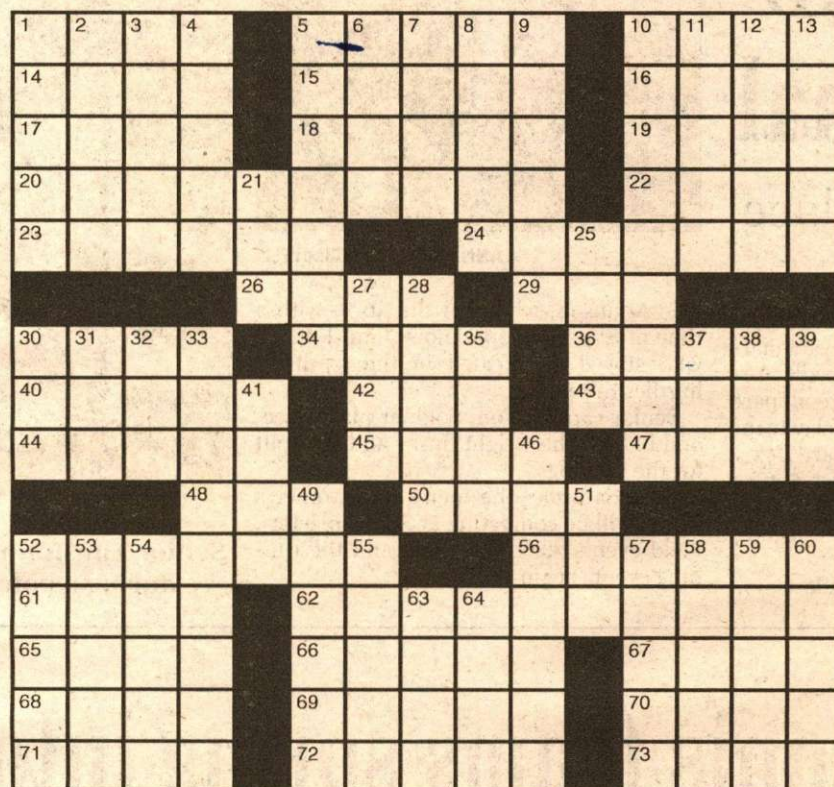
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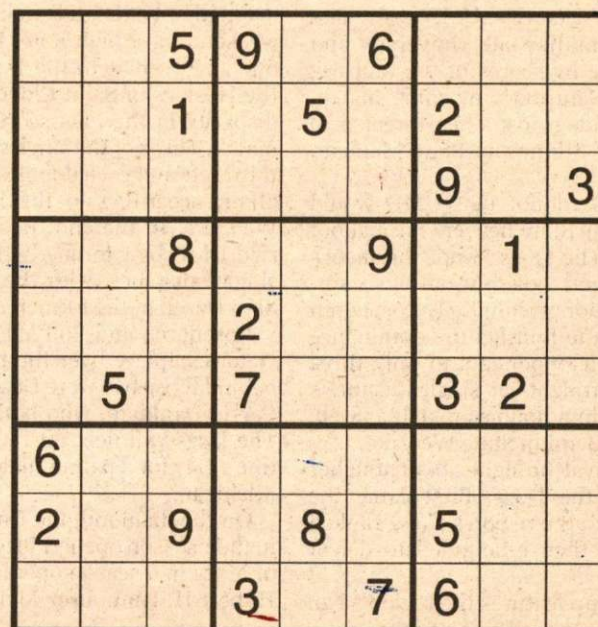
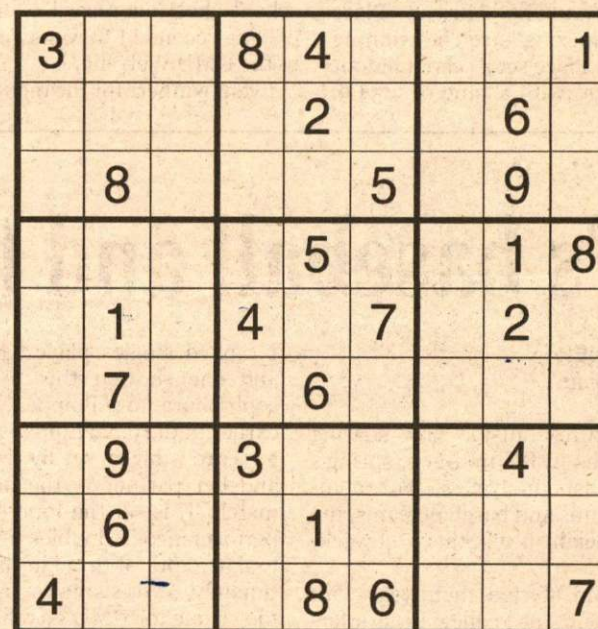
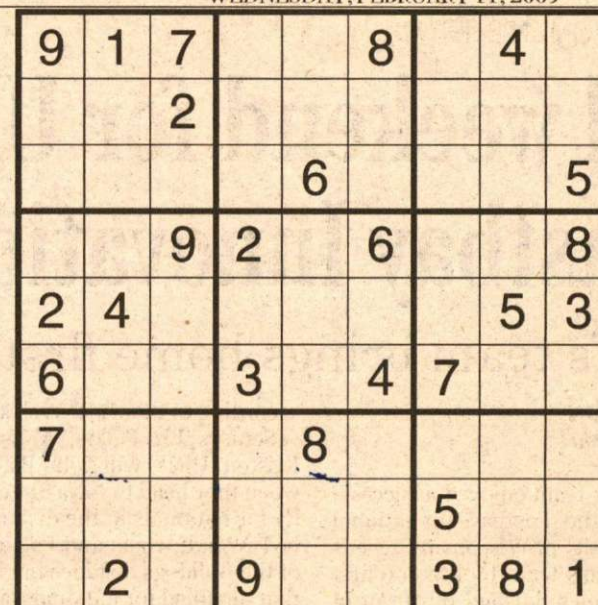
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MEN'S AND WOMEN'S TRACK

Good weekend for UMD at Eastbay Innovational

Women's team brings home first place

BY BEN JOHNSON

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The UMD track team enjoyed a successful weekend at the Eastbay Invitational hosted by University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point. The women's team took home first place, and the men's finished third out of 15 teams.

Freshman phenomena Morgan Place continued her amazing stretch, winning two more events. Place set a school indoor record in the 3000 with a time of 9:54.9,

according to the UMD Web site.

Seniors Liz Palkie, Alyssa Wendt and Kristen Haak will join Place on Friday, when they head to Iowa State to try to qualify for nationals in the distance medley relay. Wendt, Haak and Palkie were all part of the Bulldogs distance medley relay team that qualified for nationals last year.

Sophomore Elizabeth Crane set a new school shot put record of 44' 1.5," while placing second at Stevens Point, according to the UMD Web site.

Event winners for the men include senior



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Eric Atkinson, who won the 3000 with a time of 8:51 and sophomore John Knebel, who stayed undefeated in the 55-meter hurdles this year.

Senior captain Tom Soldner placed second in both the weight throw and shot put for the Bulldogs.

Next Saturday the men's and women's teams will be competing at St. Scholastica. Field events start at 11 a.m. and the running events begin at noon.



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Senior Tim Johnson leaps over the bar during a pole-vaulting competition.

SPRING SPORTS PREVIEW

UMD's baseball and tennis teams spring into action

BY MARK WARNER

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With temperatures outside now soaring to sweltering highs in the mid-20s, spring's arrival seems painstakingly close. For members of UMD's tennis and baseball teams, the spring season officially began this past weekend.

The tennis team started their year with three Northern Sun Intercollegiate Conference (NSIC) matches at home in the Ward Wells Fieldhouse and finished 2-1 on the weekend. In their victories, UMD easily dispatched both Bemidji State University and Saint Cloud State by scores of 7-2 and 6-3 respectively. In Saturday's morning match, however, the Bulldogs lost a heartbreaker to the Mavericks of Minnesota State-Mankato (MSU).

There was little doubt that UMD would handle the Bemidji State Beavers throughout Friday's match. The Dogs swept the meet's doubles portion and took four out of six singles matches. Senior captain Kelly Rosengren and freshman Katie Bolf led the dominance as both held their opponents to only three points in their straight-set singles victories and teamed to win a doubles match as well, according to the Bemidji State Web site.

Saturday's arrival brought about tougher competition for the Dogs. First came the devastating loss to the region's No. 2 ranked Mavs, but UMD then rebounded to defeat Saint Cloud.

Mankato's lineup features the region's No.

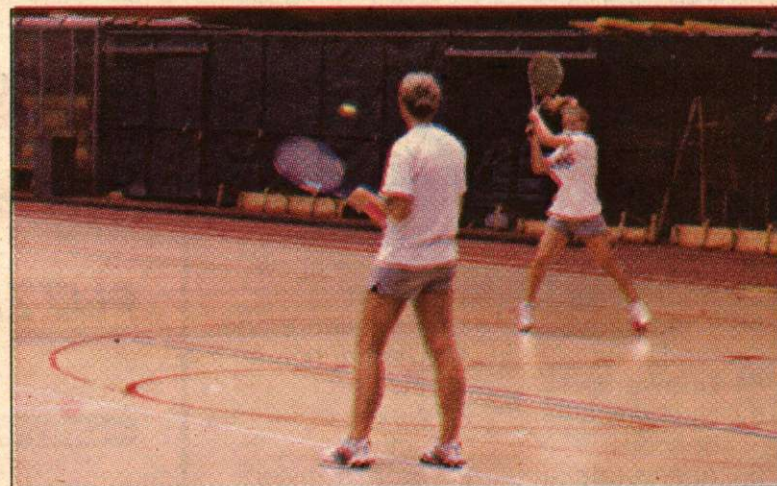
1 ranked singles player, Marina Bugaenco, and she showed this by defeating UMD sophomore Rose Phippen, 6-2 6-3. However, earlier in the day Phippen and Bolf were able to score a big upset by defeating Bugaenco and her partner in the meet's top doubles match. This set the tone for another strong performance in doubles by the Dogs, as they took two out of three in that section. Unfortunately, MSU's singles' lineup proved to be too strong for UMD's as they won all but two of six possible points, according to the MSU Web site.

Finally, UMD did well by ending their weekend on a high note. In winning all but one singles match, the Dogs did away with the Huskies of Saint Cloud, 6-3. Despite the disparity in the final score, this was a close match. Three of the singles matches required third sets and each doubles match was a tight affair, according to the Saint Cloud State Web site. In the end, Rosengren again carried UMD by winning both her doubles and singles matches, with the help of freshman Sara Dezell in the former.

Rosengren and Bolf led the pack with five victories apiece over the three meets. Close behind those two were Dezell and sophomore Carrie Dahlgren, who both won four times. The Dogs will next hit the courts on Valentine's Day for a pair of matches in Houghton, Michigan.

On the diamond, the Dogs hit a home run in their season opener. Playing the University of Mary in a season opening NSIC tilt at the Hubert H. Humphrey Metrodome, the Dogs

Two UMD tennis players practice before a match in the UMD Field House last Saturday.



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beat the Marauders 7-6 in an extra-inning, in a come-from-behind effort.

Team captain Cole Hytjan got the ball to start the game for the Dogs but lasted only three innings after a rough third frame saw Mary score four on a grand slam. After surviving the third, a bumpy start to the fourth saw Hytjan's day end with the Dogs trailing, 6-1 after the top of the fourth.

After getting one back in the bottom of the fourth, UMD kicked the comeback into full gear. Sophomore first baseman Josh Threlkeld hit the Dogs' first dinger of the year to bring the Bulldogs within two after five innings.

It was small ball that tied the score for UMD

in the seventh inning, according to the UMD Web site. By sacrificing their way around the bases, the Dogs scored two to force an eighth inning. After the Bulldog bullpen held Mary scoreless in the top of the eighth, UMD freshman Anders Engberg drove in the game's winning run with a fielder's choice in his first at-bat as a collegian.

Senior right-hander worked the scoreless eighth Andrew Vlasak to earn the victory and Threlkeld led the way offensively with three RBI.

UMD plays next on Feb. 21, when the Dogs will venture south to take Missouri-Southern in a weekend series.

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Bulldog Basketball updates

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Men's Basketball

UMD followed a 72-59 loss Friday night with a 74-73 heartbreaker on Saturday, going 0-2 on the weekend and dropping to No. 7 in the NSIC standings.

Friday team captains John Vandreil, Steve Klass and Brian Sykora each had 15 points apiece for the Bulldogs (15-10, 9-6). Sykora also added a game-high 16 rebounds, but in the end the Husky's superb free-throw shooting guided them to the victory.

The Bulldogs lost their 27-24 halftime lead early in the second half but managed to rally back, cutting St. Cloud's lead to four with under three minutes to go. That was the closest UMD would get, as the Huskies closed out the victory by hitting all of their free throws down the stretch.

On Saturday, UMD blew a 19-point second half lead to lose by one at Concordia-St. Paul. The Golden Bears stormed back over the final 17 minutes of the game using their pressure defense, which included four steals from junior guard Sammy Ricks. Three of those steals came in the last minute of the game and Craig Heiman made what proved to be the game-winning free throws with 12 seconds left to cap the comeback for Concordia.

Mike Cunningham lit up UMD for 26 points to lead all scorers and John Vandreuil had 23 points and eight rebounds in the losing effort.

UMD will look to rebound next weekend as they take on cellardwellers University of Minnesota-Crookston and Minnesota State-Moorhead at home. Both games start at 8 p.m. in the Romano Gym.

Women's Basketball

The UMD women went 1-1 this

weekend, picking up a win Friday at St. Cloud State and losing Saturday at Concordia-St. Paul.

On Friday, UMD sophomore Kelsey Hewitt had a monster game, racking up 23 points, 11 rebounds and three steals. The Bulldogs (12-10, 9-6) trailed by 21 in the first half but rode a 15-0 run coming out of the break to tie the game at 46. Freshman Shelly Stemper knocked down some clutch free-throws late for the Bulldogs to hang on for a 68-65 victory.

On Saturday, junior forward Jheri Booker scored 17 for the Bulldogs and Hewitt had 11 points and 9 rebounds, but they lost 68-55 at Concordia-St. Paul. UMD had 19 turnovers and shot less than 37 percent from the field and are now sitting in the No. 6 place in the NSIC.

The Bulldogs will also face Crookston and Moorhead this weekend in Romano Gym. Games start at 6 p.m. Friday and Saturday night.

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MEN'S HOCKEY

Dogs split weekend against No. 1 ranked Denver

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The penalty box was the determining factor in this weekend's matchup for the men's hockey team against Denver University.

On Friday night, the Pioneers scored on four of their six power-play chances and the Bulldogs willingly capitalized on their man advantage on Saturday.

Starting the scoring off on tilt Friday night, UMD freshman Mike Connolly scored on a power play early in the first period. Denver capitalized on two of its own power plays less than three minutes after Connolly's goal. However, he was undeterred and scored an unassisted goal at 10:38 in the first to go into the break tied 2-2.

Just 15 seconds into the second period, Denver was able to again cash in on a power play, which gave the Pioneers the 3-2 advantage going into the third. Sophomore Cody Danberg would score early in the third, tying the game back up, and got the extra goal after another power play.

This would solidify the game with a 4-3 loss for the Dogs, only their second at home all

season long.

"Friday night's game was a game by a goal; it was a close one and we just needed to tweak a few minor things," said senior Macgregor Sharp.

Sharp led the attack on Saturday night after he scored at 8:25 in the first to open up the frenzy.

UMD was able to capitalize on their power play at 12:28 in the period as well with sophomore Dan Oberg getting the goal with an assist to senior Josh Meyers and fellow sophomore Justin Fontaine.

"Our killers really bore down tonight, didn't let them score on most of their chances and only gave them one power play goal," Sharp said.

Before the period would end, junior Drew Akins would also fire a shot in the net from the point to give the Dogs a 3-1 lead going into the second.

"It takes a team of 20 guys to play this game," Fontaine said. "If we continue to work hard, we can compete with anyone in this league."

Senior Michael Gergen added a lone goal in the second to give UMD the three-goal advantage going into the third. Denver was able to add one more goal to get the game; however UMD was able to hold them off with



UMD Freshman Mike Connolly scores against the University of Denver.



Fans react to a Bulldog goal in Friday's game.

a win. The Bulldogs had beat the No. 1 team in the WCHA.

"Tonight's game was a great win after Friday's loss," said junior goaltender Alex Stalock. "We climbed back up and were able to do what we do at home."

The men have some time off this week and will travel to Michigan Tech on Feb. 20-21 for a weekend series.

"We have a week off next week, we need to take advantage of it and take care of our bodies," said Stalock. "If we keep our playing level up, there is no one we can't beat."



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MacGregor Sharp faces off against an University of Denver forward.

WOMEN'S HOCKEY

A sweep for the Ladies

9 - 0 finish for UMD women's hockey against Bemidji

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The No. 3-ranked women's hockey team traveled to Bemidji this weekend to take on the Beavers in one of their last series of the regular season.

Friday afternoon's game seemed to be in the Bulldogs' favor as they got off to a 2-0 lead early in the first after goals from senior Sara O'Toole and sophomore Haley Irwin. However, the Beavers were able to get one before the intermission, leaving the score 2-1.

In the second period, sophomore Laura Fridfinnson scored at 5:22 to keep the Dogs up by two goals, but the Beavers scored just a minute after and kept the score within one at 3-2. The Bulldogs' stellar defense helped maintain the current lead and helped spearhead the victory.

Saturday afternoon's game was a true testament to why the Bulldogs are ranked third in the country.

The scoring frenzy began with three goals in the first period from O'Toole, junior Libby Guzzo and sophomore Emmanuel Blais.

Senior Tawni Mattila got in on the fun in the second, scoring two goals in under two minutes and adding to UMD's already big lead. The score was now 5-0. Three power-play goals in the second also extended that lead and seemed to make the outcome inevitable. Juniors Saraa Tuominen and Blais both scored with a man advantage along with Fridfinnson who made it a solid 8-0 game going into the third.

Fridfinnson capped off her scoring for the night by adding the last UMD goal and making it a resounding 9-0 final. The women will host Ohio State next weekend with games both on Friday and Saturday night at 7:07 p.m.